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'Celebrity Big Brother' Boosts Popularity of 1987 Memoir

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By Kimberly Maul

A reality show is actually getting people to read. This season of *Celebrity Big Brother*, the U.K. show that films celebrities as they live together in a house, isolated from the rest of the world, features actor Dirk Benedict, who wrote a memoir in 1987 called *Confessions of a Kamikaze Cowboy*.

The television show is currently in its fourth week on air, and Benedict's book is one of the bestselling books on Abebooks.co.uk, the U.K. arm of Abebooks.com online marketplace. The 2005 edition of *Confessions* is currently ranked No. 164 on Amazon.co.uk.

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In *Confessions*, Benedict claims he beat prostate cancer without surgery, through a macrobiotic diet, exercising and fasting. The actor is best known for his roles as Templeton "The Faceman" Peck on *The A-Team* and Starbuck on *Battlestar Galactica*.

"This book has been gathering dust in used bookstores for the past 20 years," said Richard Davies, spokesperson for Abebooks, in a press release yesterday. "However, Dirk is now very much in the public eye thanks to *Big Brother* and people want to know more about his life and his experiences beating cancer."

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